

THE PARAGUAYAN WAR.

Grand Preparations for a General Assault on Fort Humaita—Lopez to be Crushed at Once, Etc.

RIO JANEIRO, September 7.—On the 12th of August a conference was held on board the Apra, flagship of Admiral Tamandare, at anchor in front of the Passo de la Patria.

On the 18th another conference took place, at which were present Generals Mitre, Flores, Polidoro, Porto Alegre, and Admiral Tamandare.

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The radical canvass is progressing with great vigor, and the defeat of John Hogan in the First District is certain.

Interesting Statistics of the United States.—The following interesting item of statistics was prepared in the United States Census Bureau, Department of the Interior, and taken from a report in reference to the area, population, and density of population of the United States.

The land and water surfaces of the United States are equal to 3,250,800 square miles—land 3,010,370, water 240,430 square miles.

The States embrace 1,804,351 square miles of land surface, and the Territories 1,446,449 miles, as exhibited by the eighth census of 1860.

The number of inhabitants in the United States returned in 1860 was 31,443,321—in the States 31,148,046 and 295,275 in the Territories—thus showing an average of seventeen inhabitants to each square mile in the States, while in the Territories there are four square miles to each inhabitant, and exclusive of the District of Columbia, the territorial area would represent five and one-fifth square miles to each inhabitant.

In 1860 Massachusetts, 400,000,000 in Rhode Island, 246,000,000 in New York, and 189,000,000 in Pennsylvania, Belgium, England and Wales, and France in 1855 had 397, 307, and 176 inhabitants to the square mile respectively.

If the United States was as densely populated as France, our population would number 528,000,000, or if populated as densely as England and Wales, 924,000,000; and according to Belgium's density of population (397 to the square mile) the United States would contain 1,195,000,000, which is 110,086,000 more than the entire population of the world in 1866.

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